

Amendment No. 3 to SB2300

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AMEND Senate Bill No. 2300

House Bill No. 2321*

by deleting Section 25 of the bill as amended and by substituting instead the following:

SECTION 25. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 71, Chapter 5, Part 25, is amended by inserting the following as a new, appropriately designated section thereto:

Section ____.

(a) The office of inspector general shall establish an incentive program to provide a cash reward to citizens who notify the office of inspector general of criminal fraud of the TennCare program by recipients. The cash reward shall be paid if the information provided by the citizen results in a criminal conviction. Such cash awards shall be set at a meaningful amount through a schedule to be established by the office of inspector general.

(b) The office of inspector general shall furnish information to acquaint the public with the existence of the program and the means by which citizens may participate.

(c) The commissioner of finance and administration shall use the commissioner's rulemaking authority under this chapter to promulgate rules establishing the program mandated by subsection (a).

(d) The office of inspector general shall file with the senate commerce, labor and agriculture committee and the house commerce committee, by February 15 of each year, an annual report of all monies paid to citizens pursuant to the program established by this section.